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THE

Soth. Carolina GAZETTE.

MONDAY December 24, 1753.

The HUMORIST.

Into a thouſand parts divide one man,
And make imaginary puiſſance. SHAKESPEAR.

THAT all men entertain high notions of their own importance, is a poſition of great antiquity; experience, that beſt of maſters, never fails to ſhew it in the moſt glaring colours: From the miniſter of ſtate to the cobler in the ſtall, every individual ſwells at his own imaginations; no man conſiders himſelf as ordained to act a part only; we are all univerſal players, and are as eminently qualified for princely dignity as ruſtic familiarity, and in our own eyes appear equally ſuited for the hero or the buffoon, the king or *Abel Drugger*.

I have frequently conſidered theſe ideas as flowing from a mind emulous of fame, and centering at leaſt in innocent amuſement. Theſe imaginary operations, may truly be termed the ſcience of *Caſtle-building*; there is a pleaſure ariſing from this profeſſion, unknown to all others.

I have patronized this art many years, and after having run thro' the ſeveral ſtages of life, am happy enough to find my finances in tolerable order.

If a man has any talent for building, my ſcheme not only furniſhes him with fruitful deſigns, but likewiſe with ſuitable materials. In the ordinary courſe of architecture, the pocket ſuffers, and the houſe muſt bear the ſhocks of weather and inconvenience of ſituation; now I can erect a little citadel, vary the proſpects at pleaſure, can ſuppoſe myſelf its governor, attended with all the pomp of a military cavalcade, and, by the forgeries of imagination, perſuade myſelf into a firm belief that the enemy are ſollliciting for favor and protection.

I remember a brother of mine buſied in the noble art of turning nine-pins, who, to all outward appearance, has look'd as if the balance of power depended upon every individual pin; I have erected houſes for children by the help of cards, houſes in my opinion equal to thoſe of *Venice*, and have abſolutely undertook the arduous taſk of compiling laws for their inhabitants, equal to thoſe of *Solon* and *Lycurgus*.

If mankind can by any lawful means amuſe time, remove inquietude to a greater diſtance, and from mere fancy picture to his mind any grateful objects, ſure this art muſt take place: If a ſign-painter can imagine himſelf poſſeſſed of the finger of a *Raphael*, that his portraits are ſurprizing, his pencil bold and animating, and that his figures ſwell on the canvas and quicken into life, permit him to hug the bleſt idea, no one ſuffers for it, no one receives an injury; the incident affords pleaſure to the one, and a fund of laughter for the reſt: Thus all men may live in harmony, and a more juſt degree of equality ſubſiſt in the world; common humanity alone juſtifies this reaſoning;

—— —— *The pleaſure is as great*
In being cheated, as to cheat, ——

is the language of *Hudibras*,

Henceforward let the curate look the biſhop with impunity, the lawyer (if he liſt) ſuppoſe himſelf a judge, the merchant what he pleaſes, and in ſhort, let every member of the world look *every* thing.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Shortly will be publiſhed.

THE Anatomy of human Heads, deſcribing the various kinds, the mathematical, ſpherical and elliptical; interſperſed with many curious anecdotes, and reflections, critical, moral, and philoſophical; and illuſtrated with near a million of worthy perſonages, as engrav'd by the beſt maſters.

SONG by the HUMOURIST.

AS *Damon* one Day with his fair One was ſate,
He talk'd pretty freely of this and of that,
While he toy'd on the Green in Negligence gay,
And, Proverb-wiſe, quickly began to make Hay.

Lord bleſs me, how rude! ſuch a Man I proteſt
Is the Plague of my Heart, and Foe to my Reſt;
No Woman can bear ſuch like Freedom as this,
And the NO ſhall from henceforth take place of the YES.

He whiſper'd an Accent ſo ſweet in her Ear,
When ſhe look'd a ſmile, (if ſmiles are ſincere)
But too ſoon to his Grief, reſponſive Eccho
Gave, inſtead of the YES, a gentle NO, NO.

Unſkill'd in the Arts of *Lucinda* the gay,
He ſoon diſcontinu'd his amorous play;
She ſlighted him too; for the Women deteſt
That a Man ſhould *invert* what's meant as a *Jeſt*.

Henceforth ye fond Lovers, who wiſh to obtain
The thouſand Endearments oft ſought for in vain,
Accept this Advice, which th' experienc'd all know,
That a Women means *YES* whene'er ſhe ſays *NO*.

Hague, Sept 7. The laſt letters from London adviſe, that as the affairs of the Empire take a favourable turn, 'tis his Britannick majeſty's intention to viſit his German dominions next year, as ſoon as the ſeaſon will admit of his taking ſuch a journey.

London, Sept 25. The ſociety's thirty eight buſſes returned to Southwold about a fortnight, from the Shetland fiſhery; and twenty four of them are now upon the fiſhing ground off Yarmouth, where the remaining fourteen will be in a few days.

Laſt Tueſday was held a council at Kenſington; when diſpatches were ſent to Madrid, Paris, and Vienna.

Sept 29. A ſubſcription is now carrying on at Hull for the Whale fiſhery, and at the firſt meeting there was upwards of 20,000 l. ſubſcribed.

We learn by letters from Madrid, that the great drought, which has entirely deſtroyed the harveſt this year, in almoſt every part of the kingdom, ſtill continues; and public proceſſions are again ordered to be made for rain.

Private letters from Madrid intimate, that their court is extremely nettled at the treaty concluded between the houſe of Auſtria and the duke of Modena, though all the articles of it are not yet known, and is caſting about for expedients to defeat the intention of it. They alſo inſinuate, that in a few months the difference about the navigation of the Engliſh in the Weſt-Indian ſeas, and the contraband trade carried on with the Spaniſh Colonies, will be determined, as his Catholick majeſty is going to ſend ſuch a reinforcement to his Guarda Coſtas in America, that thoſe diſputes muſt needs be brought to an iſſue ſome way or other.

London, October 1. Some news of importance is ſpeedily expected from Ruſſia.

Private letters from Dunkirk inform us, that they go on very briſkly with the new works order'd to be made there, and have almoſt finiſh'd a large foſſé, which is 30 feet in depth, and may be kept either wet or dry, as they ſee occaſion.—— Quere, *Is this againſt the Tenor of our Treaties with France? Yes, it is againſt the Letter, but agreeable to the Spirit of Treaties; which means, that they are to be broke as ſoon as either Party can ſafely do it, or find his Account in it.*

At a court of common-council this day held at Guildhall, it was ordered, that the town clerk do wait upon the members of parliament for this city, and acquaint them, that it is the earneſt requeſt of the ſaid court, that they would ſeverally uſe their beſt endeavours to obtain a repeal of the late act in favour of the Jews.

Thurſday both houſes of parliament met at Weſtminſter, purſuant to their laſt prorogation, and the parliament was further prorogued to Thurſday the 15th of November next, to be then held for the diſpatch of buſineſs, and a proclamation iſſued for that purpoſe in the London Gazette of this day.

A great many pieces of cannon and other military ſtores, were ſhipped the beginning of this week for Sardinia.

Should our herring and whale fiſheries increaſe for nine or ten years in proportion as they have done ſince their late eſtabliſhment, the naval power of Britain would be greatly ſtrengthened, its induſtry much extended, its wealth conſiderably augmented, by that time we may be again engaged in war with France, or with any other power who ſhould attempt to wound the Britiſh commerce, or diſpute the honour of its flag.

By letters from Yarmouth, a great number of Dutch ſchoots, with many French veſſels, are come upon that coaſt, in order

to

... harveſt of the enſuing herring fiſhery:———*The ... to furniſh Germany and other Markets; and the French ... to ſubſiſt the Negroes in their Sugar Colonies, which conſume vaſt Quantities of the above Fiſh.*

They write from Genoa, that the ſenator Grimaldi, is very deſirous of being diſcharged from his troubleſome poſt in Corſica where it is every day more and more apparent, that the people are determined, at all events, to ſhake off the ſovereignty of the republick; and there is a ſtrong rumour, that in conſequence of a late treaty, an expedient will be found for the ſale of that iſland to a certain power, with the approbation of the court of Spain.

The king of Denmark has publiſhed an ordonance at Altena, forbidding all his ſubjects to enliſt themſelves for the Britiſh Colonies in America, on pain of confiſcation of their effects; and ſuch as ſhall be convicted of enliſting them are to be ſent to work on the fortifications, or otherwiſe corporally puniſhed.

The complaints among the poorer Jews, eſpecially thoſe who trade as a ſort of pedlars in the ſeveral counties of England, are very great ſince the naturalization act; which, by the popular clamour raiſed againſt it, has in a manner deprived them of the very means of ſubſiſtence. The more humane part of the country people, who don't chuſe to inſult and abuſe them, very calmly acquaint them, that, tho' no way culpable, yet, as Jews, they are determined to have nothing to do with them, nor lay out a ſingle penny with them.

Limerick, Oct. 4. A few days ago a poor woman about 60 years of age, who had the misfortune to bury her huſband in May laſt, was delivered of two boys, who are like to live.

London, October 6. The lords of trade and plantations have appointed the hon. Charles Baynard, Eſq; chief agent for the colonies of New York and South Carolina.

The drought which has ſo long prevailed in Portugal, having done great damage to the corn, orders have been ſent to England to buy up a large quantity for a freſh ſupply, in order to prevent the ſcarcity the inhabitants of Liſbon are threatened with.

The fleet of obſervation that is now forming for the Channel, will be under the command of admiral Boſcawen.

October 8. Some letters from Conſtantinople by yeſterday's mail mention another bloody battle between Prince Heraclius and the Schach Doub, in which the latter was dangerouſly wounded, and loſt 12 000 men; and was obliged to retire with the remains of his army to Indoſtan.

October 10. It is ſaid, that ſome royal grants of ſeveral parcels of large waſte lands in this kingdom will paſs next ſeſſions of parliament, for the encouragement of ſeveral manufactures, and for the employment of the poor: And that a bill will then be brought into parliament for appropriating the ſite of the late diſſolv'd royal hoſpital of the Savoy, with all its revenues, which are very conſiderable, for the better ſupport and maintenance of ſuch a number of the widows of the clergymen, and to ſuch other particular uſes as may beſt anſwer the pious intention of its royal founder Henry VII.

October 13. We have advice from India, that Major Laurence was encamped in April laſt, within fourteen miles of Fort St. David's, and then the French were within ſix miles of him; and it was expected that Major Laurence would ſtorm the French camp, which, probably, might be the loſs of one or the other.

Paris, Oct. 15. His excellency the earl of Albemarle has preſented a long memorial in relation to the repairs of Dunkirk, on which the king has aſſured that all things ſhall be reduced to the condition ſtipulated by treaties.

Birmingham, Oct. 15. Laſt week Mr. Whitefield came to this town, and yeſterday, on a large waſte piece of ground, preached to a very great number of people, collected together by curioſity.

London, Oct. 18. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. James Lord Tyrawley, to be captain general and governor in chief in and over his majeſty's iſland of Minorca and town of Port Mahone.

Six men of war will ſpeedily be put into commiſſion, in order to be ſtationed in the Weſt Indies.

London, Oct. 25. By a letter from Rouen we hear, that ſome new manufactures are eſtabliſhing there and in other adjacent towns, workmen having been procured from England for that purpoſe.

Some advices from the Hague ſuggeſt, that ſince their high mightineſſes entered into ſome negotiations relative to the alliance in the North, they have been diſturbed by ſeveral diſagreeable applications. His Daniſh majeſty's envoy has demanded, in his maſter's name, the payment of certain ſubſidies of a very old ſtanding; the Pruſſian ſecretary has intimated, that the debts due from the government of Eaſt-Frieſland are to bear for the future but 3 per cent. intereſt; and the miniſter of the biſhop and prince of Liege has alſo preſented a memorial, the contents of which are not known, but from certain circumſtances ...
It is morally certain ...
with regard to what paſſes in ...
ing the treaty of commerce with ...
we have been ſo long flattered, ſeems to ...
to the Greek kalends.

In the laſt Line of the SONG in the firſt Page, for Women, read Woman.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December* 24.

Capt *Beſt* from *Poole*, who arrived here laſt Wedneſday, on the 8th Inſtant ſpoke with the Brigt. *Auſtin*, Capt. *Holmes*, for *Oporto*, 90 Leagues from the Land; and on the 15th, with the Ship *Anne*, Capt. *Elmes*, for *London*: All well on board.

Yeſterday put in here, the Snow *Good-Intent*, *Witherden Baker* Maſter, of and from *Cape Fear* for *London*, having ſprung a Leak in a violent Storm on the 17th Inſtant, and loſt all her Anchors and Cables: Capt. *Baker* was obliged to keep both Pumps conſtantly going 'till he got in, the Veſſel making 13 Inches Water every Hour.

The Veſſels in this Harbour being reckoned this Morning, there were found 55 Sail, *viz.* 14 Ships, 13 Snows, 9 Brigts. 1 Billander, 7 Schooners, and 11 Sloops; beſides 35 deck'd Coaſting Schooners, and about as many Pettiaugua's, &c. employed in bringing Rice to Town.

VESSELS *Entered inwards, at* CHARLES TOWN, *ſince our laſt.*

Ship Queen of Denmark, George Pariſh and
—— Two Brothers, Tho. Arnott, from Philadelphia.
—— Cornwallis, William Ball, from Nova Scotia.
—— Friendſhip, Samuel Ball, from London.
Snow Charming Betty, James Murray, from Leith
—— Lovely Kitty, William Johnſon, from *St. Andero.*
Billander London, Robert Young, from Cork.
Brigt. Chriſtopher & Sarah, Joſeph Puddicombe,
—— Friendſhip, William Bell, and
—— Anna, Joſeph Glover, from Poole
—— Lark, James Read, from Philadelphia.
—— Brilliant, Richard Jeffery, from New York.
Schooner Friendſhip, Samuel Elwell, from Boſton.
—— Polly, Amos Minot, from Barbados.
—— Beaufort, Hugh Ferguſon, from Nevis.
Sloop Phœnix, Anthony Tripp, from Rhode Iſland.
—— Diamond, Joram Yeats, from Tortola.
—— St. Andrew, David Conyers, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Edinburgh, James Ruſſel, for Portſmouth.
—— Queen of Denmark, Geo. Pariſh, and
—— Brothers, William Muir, for Cowes.
Billander London, Robert Young, for *Liſbon.*
Snow Rachel, Daniel Joy, for London.
—— Lovely Kitty, William Johnſon, for *Oporto.*
—— Hannah, Tho. Mollynex, for Liverpoole.
Brigt. Anna, Joſeph Glover, for *Seville.*
—— John & Richard, Thomas Calvert, and
Sloop Relief, George Cooper, for Barbados.
—— Molly, William Newbold, for Bermuda.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Richard & Mary, John Moore,
—— Alexander, George Curling, and
—— Prince George, Peter Boſtock, to London.
—— Barclay, John Brown, to Cowes.
Snow Betley, John Reeks, to Goſport.
Brigt. Dove, Zachariah Norman, to *Oporto.*
—— St. Peter, John Bord, to *Cadiz.*
Schooner Mary, Richard Robinſon, and
Sloop Salmon, Job Sweeting, to Antigua.
—— Mary & Martha, Joſeph Dill, to St. Kitt's.
—— Prince George, John Roffe, to Africa.
—— Elizabeth & Mary, John Young, to Jamaica.

IMPORTED at *Charles-Town*, ſince *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

Rum,	547 Hhds.	Bread,	50 Tierces.
	11 Tierces.		147 Barrels.
Muſc. Sugar,	72 Hhds.		172 Kegs.
	3 Tierces.	Flour,	1,008 Barrels.
	128 Barrels.		10 Kegs.
	3 Boxes.	*American* Beer,	230 Bar.
Melaſſes,	7 Hhds.	—— Cyder,	105 Barrels.
Madera Wine,	33 Pipes.	Salt,	4,806 Buſhels.
	9 Barrels.	Negroes,	17.

EXPORTED from *Charles-Town*, Since *Nov.* 1, 1753. Of the *Country Produce.*

Rice,	11,170 Barrels.	Tar,	138 Barrels.
	381 half ditto.	Turpentine,	243 Bar.
Pitch,	310 Barrels.	Deer-ſkins,	76 Hhds.

... *lb.*	Beef, 59 Barrels.
... Sides.	Lumber, 33,423 Feet.
Corn, 16,708 Buſhels.	Shingles, 38,000.
Peaſe, 3,840 Buſhels.	Staves, 8,200.

Of the Rice, 2,984 *whole, and* 314 *half Barrels, have been ſhipp'd to the Southward of* Cape-Finiſterre.

PRICE CURRENT, at CHARLES-TOWN.
Of the Country Produce.

Rice, *per Ct.* 40 *ſ.*	Tar, *per Barrel* none
Pitch, *no Demand*	Pork, 11 *l.*
Turpentine, *no Demand*	Beef, 6 *l.*
Skins, *per lb.* 12 *ſ.* 6	Corn, *per Buſh.* 10 *ſ.*
Indico, 25 *to* 27 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town, Dec.* 1, 1753.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *£.* 4 *per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 *oz.* I am, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES REID, & WM. LLOYD having enter'd into Partnerſhip in the *FACTORY WAY*, give Notice, that they have good old Rum and Muſcovado Sugar, juſt arriv'd from the *Weſt-Indies*, which they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or Rice.

N.B. James Reid, may be found at his ſtore on the weſt-end of *Mayne*'s wharf, or *William Lloyd* at his ſtore on the *Bay*.

JOHN GUERARD,

HAS imported in the Brigantine *Friendſhip*, *William Beſt* Maſter, juſt arriv'd from *Poole*, *Newcaſtle* coals, a parcel of 2 and 3 gallon ſtone jugs, with other ſtone ware, querne ſtones, choice oznabrugs, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, midling and ſuper fine checks and ſtripes, piſtol lawns, britannias, *Ruſſia* and other linnens, ſail cloth, ſingle refin'd ſugar, ſingle F gun-powder, and bottled beer, all which and ſundry other articles, will be ſold at reaſonable rates.

THE *Gentlemen* that belong to the *St. George*'s TROOP of HORSE, are deſired to meet on the firſt Monday in *January*, at the uſual Place of Parade in *Dorcheſter*.

By Order of the Commanding Officer,
MEYNELL WALTER, *Clerk.*

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, to all Parents, &c. who are deſirous of having their Children inſtructed in the *French* Language, that the Subſcriber will open a SCHOOL after the Holidays (if he has a ſufficient Number of Scholars) at the Houſe of Mr. *Pekin* in *King-ſtreet*, where that Language, and Writing, will be taught with Care and Fidelity, at the uſual Prices. Such as chooſe to be taught at their own Houſes, will be attended, by

Their moſt humble Servant,
JOHN JARROFFOY.

ON Wedneſday being the 9th Day of *January* 1754, will be held at the Houſe of Mr. *John Gordon* in *Charles Town*, the Anniverſary Meeting of the *CHARLES-TOWN* LIBRARY SOCIETY, when the Members are deſired to meet in the *Court Room*, preciſely at *Ten* o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to elect Officers for the enſuing Year, and attend the Buſineſs to be then propoſed for the future Welfare of the ſame.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN REMINGTON, *Secretary.*

ALL Perſons indebted to *Hurſt* and *Parnham*, are deſired to pay thoſe debts to *John Parnham* in *Charles-Town*, or Mr. *John de la Gayé*, Merchant, in *Beaufort*.

AS the Subſcriber intends for *England*, early in the Spring, he gives notice, that he will ſell the remainder of his goods at a very low rate: He has alſo to diſpoſe of, a very handy negro wench, who is a good waſher, and tolerable good cook; and alſo a very handy negro boy.

PETER DAVID.

TO BE LET, the Ferry on *Wando* Neck, belonging to the ſubſcriber. Any perſon inclinable to rent, or leaſe the ſame, may treat with me at my plantation at *Cainhoy*. HENRY GRAY.

At a Viſitation of the FREE-SCHOOL in Charles Town, Dec. 12th, 1753. *As many of the honorable ſchool-commiſſioners as attended*, ordered *the following advertiſement to be publiſhed in the next* Gazette, *viz.*

THAT, after examination of the ſeveral claſſes, they declared themſelves fully ſatisfied with the improvement of the ſcholars of the ſaid ſchool, and with the diligence and fidelity of the maſters of the ſame. And moreover, that it is their opinion, that whoever ſhall be pleaſed to ſend their children to the ſaid ſchool for education, may depend on having all due care taken of them, with reſpect to the ſeveral branches of learning taught therein. *Certified by*

A. GARDEN, *Vice Preſident.*

ON Wedneſday the 16th of *January* 1754, will be ſold by public ſale, at the ferry lately kept by *John Royer*, deceaſed, the houſhold goods of the ſaid deceaſed: Alſo ſeveral horſes, among which are two valuable chair horſes, ſome cattle, ſheep, plantation tools, and 4 canows, and ferry boats, with ſails, oars, &c.—— And the next day, the 17th of *January*, will be ſold in the like manner, at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, ſeveral valuable negroes, among which are 4 men, who have been uſed to attend the ferry boats, and a woman that is a very good waſher, cook, ſeamſtreſs, and can do any kind of work about a houſe. The negroes above mentioned, will be ſold at 4 months credit, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if required.—— Should the weather prove bad on the days above mentioned, the ſales will be put off to the next fair days, which ſhall firſt happen after them. ANNE ROYER, *Executrix.*

THE Proprietors of the *SUGAR-HOUSE*, have a large aſſortment of Sugars at their WARE-HOUSE, equal in quality to any imported from *London*, which they ſell at the following prices.

Beſt Single Refin'd, at 5 *ſh.* caſh, per *lb.* or on 6 months credit, at 5 *ſ.* & 6 *d.*

Lump Sugar, at 4 *ſh.* caſh, or on 6 months credit, at 4 *ſ.* & 5 *d.*

Baſtard Leaves, at 3 *ſh.* caſh, or on 6 months credit, at 3 *ſ.* & 3 *d.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 17th of *January* 1754, for ready money, at the houſe of *James Sandiford* on *James Iſland*, part of the perſonal eſtate of *John Sandiford*, ſen. deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral negroes, houſhold goods, and cattle.

William Screven, Robert Rivers, Executors.

TO BE SOLD very reaſonable, a new chamber organ, made in this town, with three ſtops, and may be ſeen at the houſe where Mr. *Granzweig* now lives. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may treat with ſaid *Granzweig*, or *Jonathan Badger*, Joiner. The purchaſer may have it fix'd up *gratis*, if he lives in *Charles-Town*.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in *Charles-Town*, a negro wench named *Nancy*, had on a brown callimanco gown, and is ſuppoſed to be kept by ſome white perſon in ſaid town. Whoever delivers her to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward. THOMAS CRODY.

RUN AWAY from the Snow *Nancy*, *Alexander Ritchie* Maſter, an apprentice lad about 5 feet high, named *John Dick*, ſmooth-faced and inclinable to fat, with ſome powder-marks on his upper lip. Whoever takes up and ſecures him in the work-houſe, or gives ſuch intelligence of him, that he may be got, ſhall be thankfully rewarded. All perſons are at the ſame time forbid to deal with or truſt him, in my name; and all maſters of veſſels and others, to harbour or carry him off. *Alexander Ritchie.*

THREE Years Time of a *Dutch* ſervant, a bricklayer, and his wife who underſtands a dairy and raiſing poultry, with three ſons, one of which has 12 years, another 10 years, and the other 8 years to ſerve. Alſo good dwarf *Engliſh* peaſe to be ſold. Inquire of the Printer.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, that he begins his SCHOOL in *Charles-Town*, the firſt Monday after *Twelfth-Day* 1754, and further, his BALL on the 20th of *February* following.

NICHOLAS SCANLAN.

THE Subſcriber who may be found at Mr. *Saxby*'s, does all manner of *Milliners-Work* in the neateſt manner; and makes ladies hats and capuchines in the neweſt faſhion, and any ladies that pleaſe to employ her, may depend on having their work done in time, and as cheap as poſſible. [illegible] WHITE.

G[illegible] **& COOPER, have imported** in the *Alexander*, [illegible] and in other Veſſels from *London*, and *Briſtol*, and to be ſold at their Store in *Elliott ſtreet*, a very ASSORTMENT of EVERY KIND of GOODS *either uſeful or neceſſary both for Town and Country*: Which *Aſſortment* they intend to keep up, ſo as to be *conſtantly provided* with every Thing their Cuſtomers want throughout the Year.——— They have always choice *old* JAMAICA, BARBADOS, ANTIGUA NEW-YORK *RUM*, WINES, SUGARS, BREAD, FLOUR, SALT, IRON, *&c.*

They continue to ſell the COUNTRY PRODUCE *on Commiſſions, and for their Cuſtomers free of Commiſſio[n] likewiſe inſure all from bad Debts.*

TO BE SOLD very cheap, the remaining ſtock on hand of the late *William Wilberfoſs* deceaſed, conſiſting of broad cloths, beavers, ready made cloaths, copper and braſs ware, with ſundry other articles, at his late ſtore in *Broad ſtreet*, by *Aaron Loocock.*

Who deſires all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to ſettle their accompts without farther delay, there being an abſolute neceſſity of ſo doing.

A Small red roan ſtallion, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and near buttock, but the brands not plain: A black horſe colt with a white face, unbranded: A bay gelding with a blaze, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock, but the brands not plain: A white gelding, branded on the near ſhoulder, tho' not plain: A brown cow with an upper ſlant in the left ear, and a little notch on the upper ſide, and an under ſlant in the right ear, branded on one buttock L. and on the other buttock W, with a diamond on the top of the W. The owners may apply to JOHN SKENE.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, and the purchaſer have immediate poſſeſſion, the plantation or tract of land where he now lives, containing 900 acres, with a good landing place not above 300 or 400 yards from the barn door; whereon is a good commodious dwelling-houſe, and other convenient buildings, and a ſufficient quantity of very fine rice, corn, and indico land, to always employ 40 able ſlaves, near 300 acres of it now under good fence with a large reſerve of back-water. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid place, may have 12 months credit, or a longer time, if required, paying intereſt and giving good ſecurity, to FRANCIS YONGE.

Who has a well made 50 barrel boat to ſell.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, on the 2d Tueſday in *January* next, ſeveral houſes and lots in *Colleton-Square*, pleaſantly ſituated, in good repair, and tenanted, *viz.*

The houſe wherein I live, containing 6 rooms, with a chair houſe and ſtable adjoining in the yard, a well of good water, a pidgeon houſe with a large flock of pidgeons; for ready money.

Another houſe about 100 yards from the above, with 5 rooms in it, a chair houſe and ſtable near it, and every other neceſſary conveniences; and two tenements lately built either together or ſeparate as the purchaſer may think fit: Theſe for one year's credit, the purchaſer paying intereſt, and giving ſufficient ſecurity.

And as I intend to remove with my family into the country, I will diſpoſe of ſeveral houſhold goods, at reaſonable prices, ſuch as tables, cheſts of drawers, deſk, looking-glaſſes, a 30-day clock warranted good, *&c.* Alſo ſome ſaddle horſes and two iron-bound carts.

I ſhall continue my tailor's ſhop in *Broad-ſtreet*, about two months; where gentlemen may be ſupplied at reaſonable rates: After that time, what remains will be expoſed to public ſale, by PETER SANDERS.

N.B. Potatoes may be had at my houſe on the *Green*, the whole time they are in ſeaſon, at 7 *ſ.* & 6 *d.* for two buſhels.

ALL the Members of the antient and honorable Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, are deſired to meet at Mr. *Gordon's* in *Broad-ſtreet*, on *Thurſday* the 27th Inſtant (being *St. John's* Day) preciſely at *Nine* o'th'Clock in the Forenoon (properly cloathed) to elect Officers for the enſuing Year, *&c.*

TO BE SOLD at public Sale, on Tueſday the 22d of *January* 1754, on the ſpot, a plantation on *John's-Iſland* (with a dwelling houſe and out-houſes thereon) containing about 3[illegible] acres; it's very good for corn and indico, with ſo[me] rice land: There is about 18 acres of wild indico, th[at] has been planted 4 or 5 years, and is ſo well root[ed] and grows ſo luxuriant, that a ſkilful and induſtrio[us] perſon, may make a very conſiderable quantity from [it] yearly; for the conveniency of working it, there is t[wo] ſets of vats with a new pump, fix'd by a reſerve of w[a]ter: This plantation formerly belong'd to Mr. *Da[vid] Hext*, and is remarkable for it's pleaſant ſituation.

At the ſame time will be ſold, between 20 and [illegible] *NEGROES* little and big; thoſe in families will [be] diſpoſed of together: As alſo, a quantity of proviſi[ons] and ſundry plantation tools, *&c.* all for ready mone[y] or twelve months credit with intereſt from the day [of] ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and undeniable ſecuri[ty] before the property is alter'd, to *Samuel Eveleigh.*

N.B. A very pleaſant brick houſe, built with *E[n]gliſh* grey-ſtocks, ſituate near the *White-Point*, on [a] very good lot of about 50 foot front on two ſtree[ts] with a good brick kitchen, waſh houſe, chaiſe hou[ſe] ſtable, *&c.* now occupied by Mr. *George Auſtin*, to [be] ſold. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may tre[at] with the ſaid *Samuel Eveleigh.*

Whoſe houſe and ſtores on the *Bay*, are to be le[t] and may be entered on immediately.

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow *Rachel*, Captain *Joy*, from *Antigua*, Muſcovad[o] Sugar and Rum, and in the *Edinburgh*, Capt. *Ruſſel* from *Philadelphia*, Flour, Bread, bar Iron, and Stee[l] alſo good *Iriſh* Beef and Pork, which with *Made[ira]* Wine, and a variety of Goods ſuitable for the Seaſo[n] are to be ſold, by JOHN SINCLAIR.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREA[S] *John Anderſon*, of the ſaid Province, Indian-Trade[r] hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice an[d] Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth that he is in Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of th[is] Province, upon Meſne Proceſſes, at the Suit of *Benjamin Mathewes & Thomas Lloyd*, and *Solomon Milner*, Merchants, for Debts by them ſued for, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid Plaintiffs, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

Dec. 24, 1753. *David Graeme*, C.C.P.

HIGH-WATER at Charles-Town.

December		Morning H.	Morning M.	Afternoon H.	Afternoon M.	Sun riſes H.	Sun riſes M.	Sun ſets H.	Sun ſets M.
Tueſday	25th	6	48	7	12	7	5	4	55
Wedneſday	26th	7	36	8		7	5	4	55
Thurſday	27th	8	24	8	48	7	5	4	55
Friday	28th	9	12	9	36	7	5	4	55
Saturday	29th	10		10	24	7	5	4	55
Sunday	30th	10	48	11	12	7	5	4	55
Monday	31ſt	11	36	12		7	4	4	5[illegible]

High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half ſooner than at Charleſtown.

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